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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barton and Junicke Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/015,997 Examiner: Whisenant, E.
Filed: December 10, 2001
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING
POLYNUCLEOTIDE DUPLEX DAMAGE AND ERRORS

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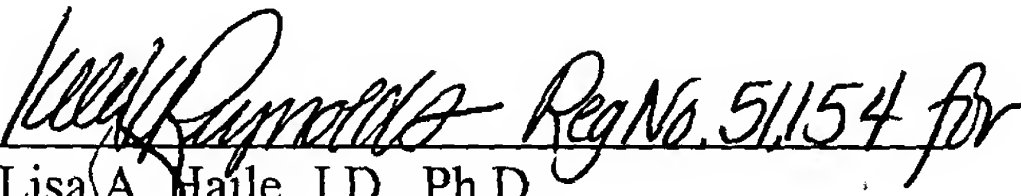
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Respectfully submitted,

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